PUBLIC WORKS AND ELECTRICITY SECRETARIAT

Issues a mendment to Mysore Public Works Departmental Code Vol. II, clause 15, sub-para 4 of the Schedule of Contract Form P.W.G. 65(a).

READ—

1. Government Order No. PWD 43 EGL 62, dated 6th April 1964.
2. Letter No. UKP/CEN/IND/NOTE/43, dated 20th August 1968 of the Chief Engineer, Irrigation (North),

PREAMBLE :—

A revised form of Agreement in Public Works and Electricity Department has been approved in the Government Order cited (i) above and included in the MPWD Code Vol. II as form P.W.G. 65(a).

The Chief Engineer, Irrigation (North) in his letter cited(2) above, has stated that clause 15(ivr of form PWG 65(a) refers to the work ordered to be stopped by the Executive Engineer or othe(competent authority for more than 6 months and such work is treated as deleted from the Agreement if a notice in writing to that effect is given to the Executive Engineer or other competent authority by the contractor within 7 days after the expiry of the above period and in such cases. works are carried out at mutually agreeable rates not exceeding current schedule of rates. As such, it would be very difficult to convince the contractor to agree to continue the work at rates not exceeding current schedule of rates, especially when the original tender rates are higher than the Scheduled rates. He has also stated that, in case the original tender rates are lower than the Scheduled rates, Government will have unnecessarily to pay more, according to the said clause. He has, therefore, proposed to delete the said clause.

ORDER No. PWD 330 SMS 68, BANGALORE, DATED THE 1ST MARCH 1969.

After due consideration Government hereby order the deletion of the sub-clause (iv) of Clause 15 of form No. PWG 65 (a) appearing at Page 133 of the MPWD Code Vol. II.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Department *vide* their U.O. Note No. 7649/68 (W & S) I, dated 6th January 1969.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

MOHAMMED AHSAN,
Under Secretary to Government,
Public Works & Electricity Department.